GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1936
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AVAILABILITY OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Constitution of India was last published;

(b) whether some amendments have since been made in the Constitution, but the latest edition of the Constitution is not available to the common man; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the availability of the Constitution to common man with all amendments?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The Constitution of India was last published on 1.1.2000.

(b) Yes, Sir. 22,500 copies of the diglot edition were brought out and are available with the Controller of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi for sale to the Public.

(c) The publication of a revised edition is generally considered as and when the copies of the current edition are sold out.